

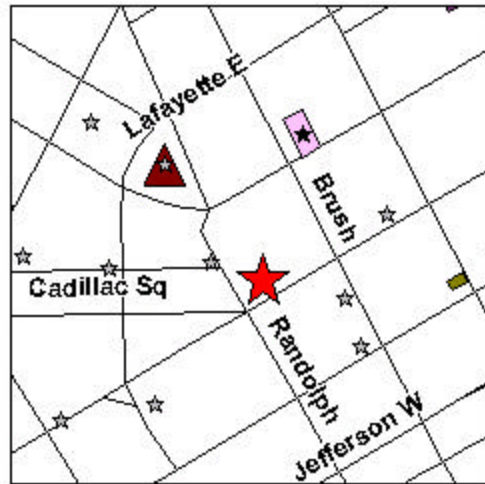
## Wayne County Court House

Address: 600 Randolph

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Wayne County Court House, 2002



### **Historic Overview:**

*Was first occupied by the administrative officers July 1, 1902. The buildings and furniture represent an outlay of \$1,650,000 and the site cost the count \$550,000. The building fronts on Cadillac Square and the gilded dome is easily discernable from almost any part of the city.*

**Text from a post card**

*The Wayne County Courthouse is a massive rectangular plan, four-story Beaux-Arts county courthouse and is one of Detroit's landmark structures. Prominently located near Woodward Avenue, one of the city's main thoroughfares, the courthouse held all of Wayne County's courts and offices. Designed by John Scott and built from 1897 to 1902, the building stood opposite the elaborate city hall, which was demolished in 1961. The Old Wayne County Building Limited purchased the courthouse in 1984 and completed a \$25 million restoration in 1987. The building is currently leased to the county, a children's daycare center and other businesses.*

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